

SECURITY INFORMATION

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SUBJECT: Operating Costs of Albania

Requester: RAS/GIS.

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Responsible Branch: Surveys

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Statement of Project:

Problem: To provide an estimate of the direct cost to the U.S. of maintaining Albania at a subsistence level for one year if the Soviets should withdraw entirely from the country and Albania should seek U.S. assistance.

Scope : To estimate the results of present Soviet assistance, and reach an approximation of the direct cost to U.S. of maintaining or supplementing this program. Factors and assumptions to be considered may include:

- a. The industrializing trend initiated by the Soviets under the Five Year Plan would be continued, but only in the case of those industries which show early promise of contributing profitably to the Albanian economy.
- b. Sufficient rationing will be maintained to offset inflationary tendencies and to assure distribution of basic foodstuffs.
- c. Albanian exports are saleable in the West, but markets will have to be recreated.
- d. The cost of any disruption to the economy as a direct result of the Soviet withdrawal is to be ignored, as being minimal.
- e. A 20,000 man internal security force would be created.

- a. Long term credit and trade agreements would be entered into by the Western countries, principally, the U.S., Yugoslavia, and Italy.
- b. Assistance and relief shipments from agencies such as CARE, UNICEF, etc. will be significant.

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